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Alma Mater -'49

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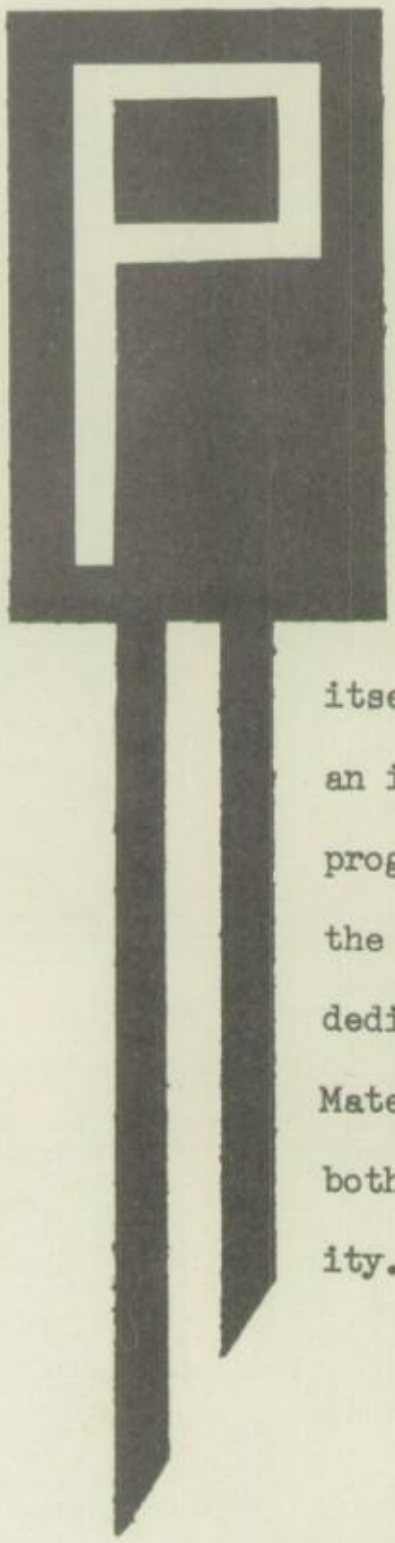

Preface

Recognizing that Decatur Community High School is not complete within itself but exists as an integral part of a progressive community, the journalism class dedicates this "Alma Mater" of '48-'49 to both school and community.

Edited By

THE JOURNALISM CLASS

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Oberlin, Kansas

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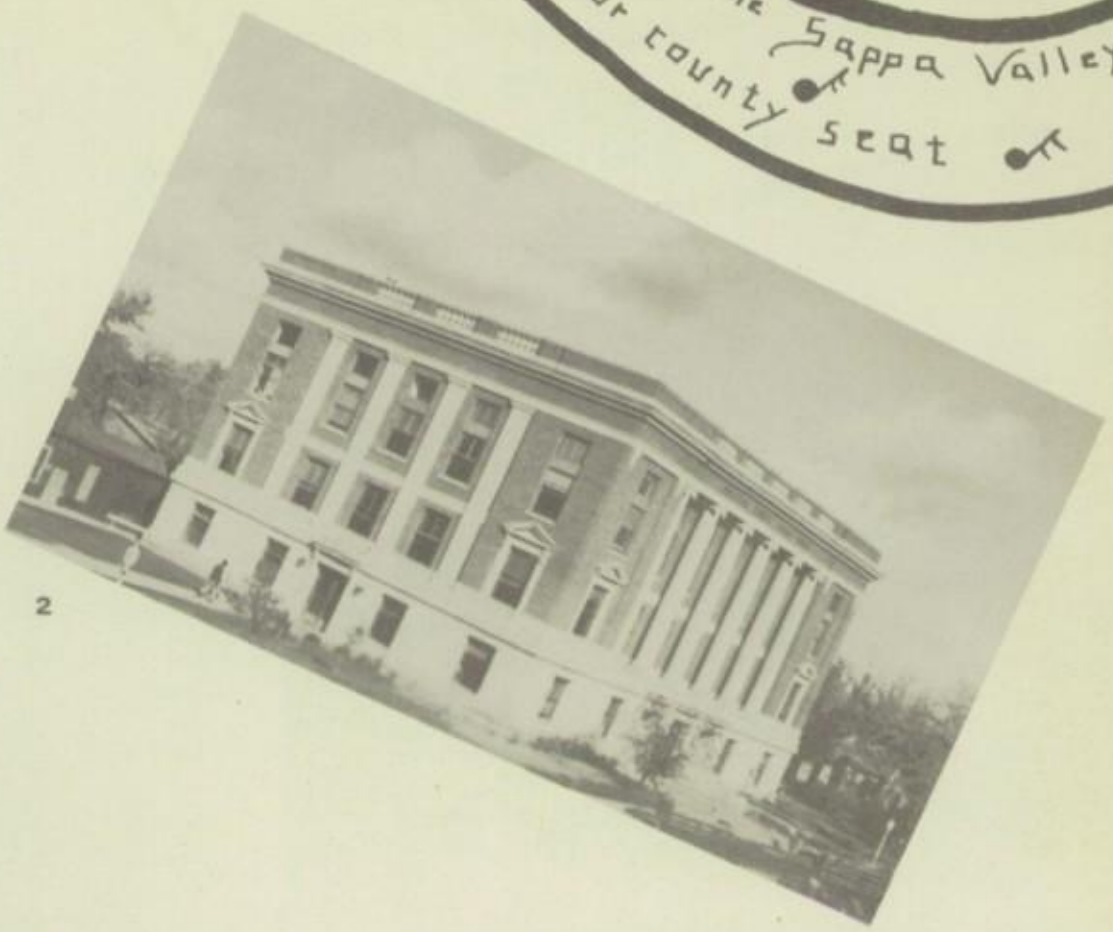

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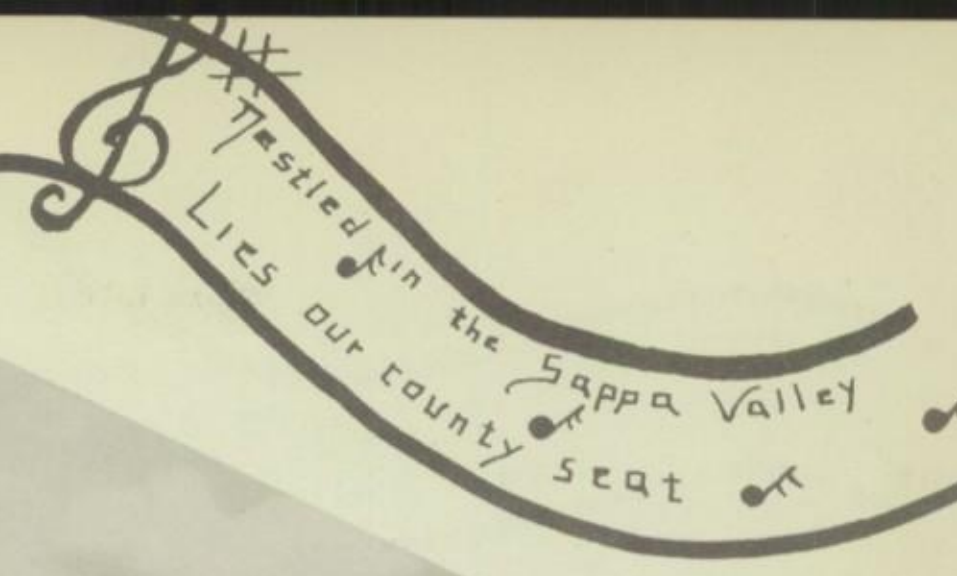
Nestled in the Sappa Valley
Lies our county seat



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1. Historical Monument
2. Decatur County Court House
3. Penn Avenue
4. Kansas Historical Marker
5. Farmers National Bank

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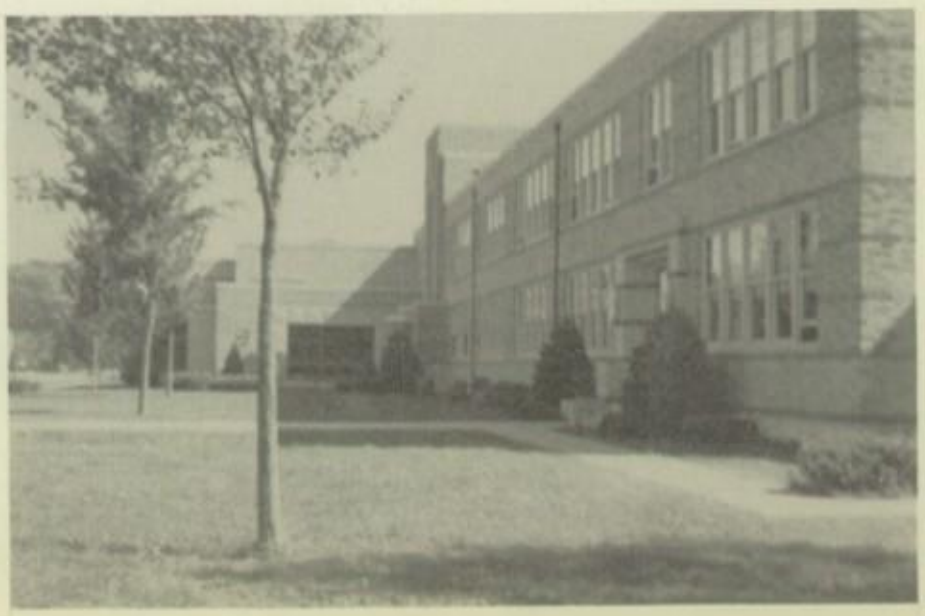
Here is found our dear old high school



Board of Education

Standing left to right--Arthur Leist, Joseph Vavroch, Supt. H. G. Mahon, Ed Helmkamp, Henry Euhus.
Seated--Gilbert Anderson, Andy Harger, Lillian Shimmick, Elmer Carman, Howard Banta.

Superintendent of Schools
H. G. Mahon

Student Council

Standing--Supt. H. G. Mahon, Don Locy.
Seated--Howard Petracek, Patty Shannon, Ronald Jaderborg, DeLaine Barton, Gaylord Shields, Lee Ploussard, Dennis Campbell, Dorothy Reith, Eldon Laidig.

FACULTY

Luther Colyer

William Cummins

Ruth Engelland

Helen Hoyt

Karla Kadavy

Pearle Kidd

Rachel Luder

Vincent May

Verle McClellan

Lloyd Moody

Ada Morrish

Letha Schoeni

Metta Schweitzberger

Vivian Soderlund

Gertrude Stoelzing

Jess Woodruff

Fourth row—Denise Woodside, Ruth Addleman, Jeannine Pollnow, Estella Carper, Jeanette Pollnow, Carolyn Soderlund, Phyllis Jeffus, Laurrette Pauley, Gail Rathbun, Don Kump, Dole Anderson, Conductor Vincent May, Elizabeth Hahn.

Third row—Mary Lou Woodward, Betty West, Janet DeMay, Donna Rush, Joy Cathcart, Eugene Golden, Howard Petracek, Donald Carlson, Olive Railsback, Martin Johnson, Jay Daniels, Idamarie Benda, Marilou Berndt, Jean Ann Gaumer, Detta Bryan, Gara Lee Cody, Blaine David, Dorothy Reith, Royce Rasmussen.

Second row—Ann Locy, Joyce McLaughlin, Karen Nielsen, Robert Keefer, Frances Henningson, Frances Bartlett, Rex Rasmussen, Bobby McClure, Pauline Carlson, Elizabeth Portschi, Marilyn Mannschreck, Romajean Unger, Bill Deines, Charles Young.

Front row—Marilyn Nelson, Patty Artery, Mary Banta, Diane Nemeth, Marjorie Cederberg, Patsy Sanders, Wallace Jorn, Carolyn Nelson, Melba Harris, Mary Lou Bendon.

Second row—Royce Rasmussen, Dorothy Reith, Blaine David, Romajean Unger, Bob Keefer, Martin Johnson, Dole Anderson, Gail Rathbun, Don Kump, Bill Deines, Diane Nemeth, Carolyn Nelson, Karen Nielsen, Melba Harris.

Front row—Rex Rasmussen, Bobby McClure, Frances Henningson, Joy Cathcart, Marilyn Nelson, Patty Artery, Ann Locy, Donna Rush, Mary Banta, Mary Lou Bendon.

Fifth row—Choral Morton, Marilyn Mannschreck, Romajean Unger, Marjorie Cederberg, Betty Richards, Karen Nielsen, Mary Lou Woodward, Diane Nemeth, Mary Jeannette Hahn, Marilyn Nelson.

Fourth row—Juanita Tally, Lillian May, Patty Artery, Carolyn Nelson, Melba Harris, Marilyn Frickey, Mary Lou Bendon, Frances Bartlett, Patsy Sanders, Idamarie Benda, Eloise Anderson.

Third row—Enid Worcester, Betty West, Patty Shannon, Jane Rasmussen, Joyce Claar, Carolyn Soderlund, Beverly Golden, Mary Schmoker, Barbara Jeffus, Olive Railsback, Joyce McLaughlin.

Second row—Jeanette Pollnow, Ruth Addleman, Mary Jane McGee, Phyllis Jeffus, Elizabeth Hahn, Jeannine Pollnow, Dorothy Reith, Frances Henningson, Joanne Ater, Pauline Carlson.

Front row—Elizabeth Portschi, Elsie Roberts, Bobby McClure, Sydney Barnhart, Mary Banta, Veanna VanVleet, Denise Woodside, Detta Bryan, Sue Alexander, Billy McClure, Phyllis Peterson, Nila Shaw-deceased.

Fourth row—Merlin Anderson, Gary Metcalf, Jerry Thomsen, Royce Rasmussen, Alan Addleman, Wayne Rezner, Junior Van Vleet, Alfred Kennedy, Lowell Relph.

Third row—Donald Carlson, Bill Deines, Charles Yoho, Martin Johnson, Cordette Erikson, Doyle Fredrickson, Blaine David, Eldon Laidig.

Second row—Wallace Jorn, Bill Kelley, Eugene Golden, Robert Keefer, Gail Rathbun, Eugene Witt, Gale Long.

Front row—John Cederberg, Dole Anderson, Arlie Rydquist, Raleigh Dean, Don Kump, Howard Petracek, Rex Rasmussen.

Annie Laurie

"Sir Douglas" Van Vleet

"Annie Laurie" Jeffus

"Lord Ferguson" Rol

"Ramsay" Nielsen

"Sir Robert Laurie" Rasmussen

"Lady Scott" Artery

"Lady Carlyle" Unger

"Meg" Gording

"Sir Donald" Thomsen

"Jeanie" Diehl

"Mary" Moore

"Lord Bruce" Moore

"Sandy" Nichols.

"Lady Bruce" Unger

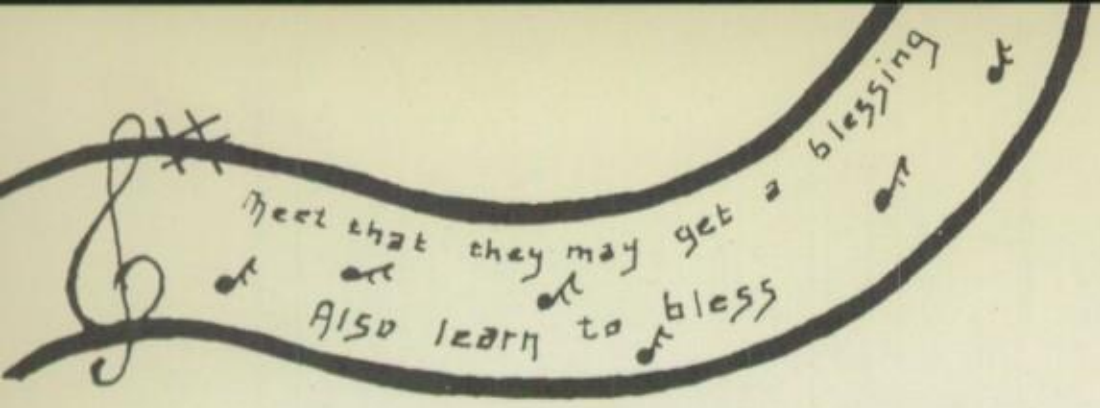
Hoyt

Director

"Rev Wallace" Kelley

"Mither Mackintosh" Locy

The Funny Fullers



HI-Y

Second row--Jerry Thomsen, Lowell Relph, Gaylord Shields, Bob Keefer, Merlin Anderson.

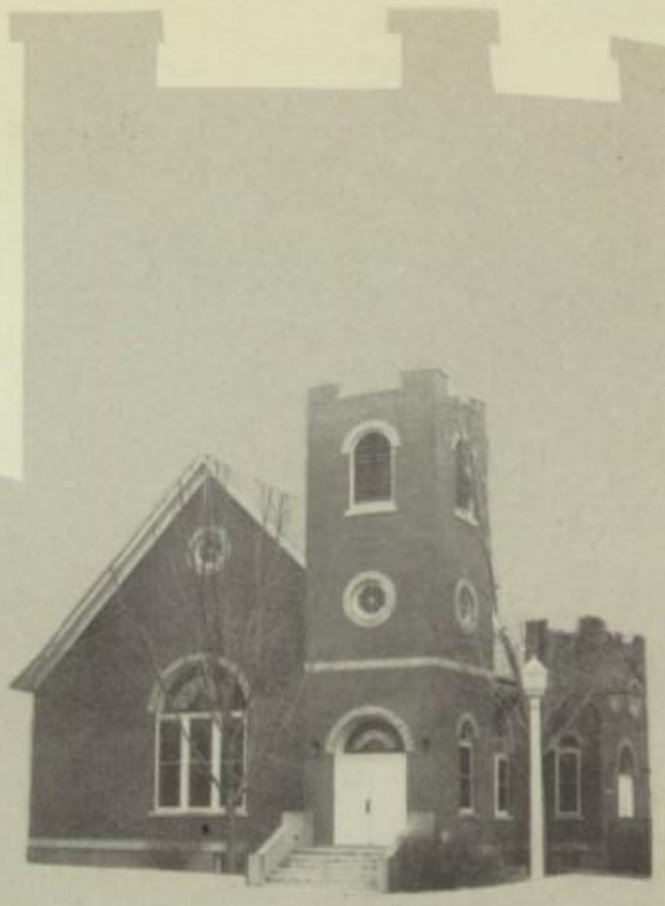
Front row--Blaine David, Milo Flaska, Sponsor Luther Colyer, Don Waldo, Eldon Laidig.

Y-TEEN

Second row--Violet Spiers, Lillian May, Karen Nielsen, Sponsor Mrs. Pearle Kidd, Marilou Berndt, Sponsor Karla Kadavy, Mary Lou Woodward, Phyllis Jeffus.

Front row--Jean Ann Gaumer, Eleanor Jeffus, Patty Shannon, Maxine Smalberger, Romajean Unger, Juanita Tally, Marie Tally, Phyllis Peterson, Fern Diehl.

Methodist



Presbyterian

Church of God

St. John's Lutheran

Catholic

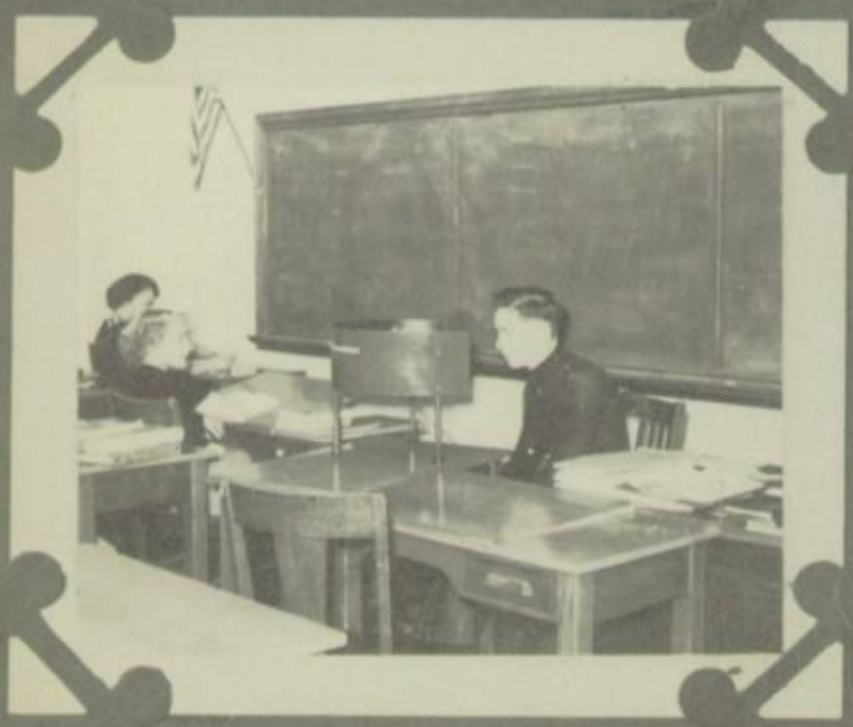
Federated

By The Strength Obtained In Learning At D. C. H. S.

Commerce

Manual Training

Driver Training



Driver Training

Biology

Home Economics

Chemistry

Home Economics

Math

Physics

Social Science

Sophmore English

Spanish

Speech & Survey

Freshman English

Junior English

JUNIOR CHAPTER

President		Max Carman
Vice-Pres.		Gary Huff
Treasurer		Gerald Sater
Secretary		Eugene Witt
Reporter		Robert Vernon
Advisor		Lloyd Moody

Merlin Anderson
Lloyd Moody
Bill Deines
Don Waldo
Vaughn Miller
Lee Walinder
Loyd Moore

Journalism

SPORTS EDITORS

EDITORS

READING IS JOURNALISM

TYPIST

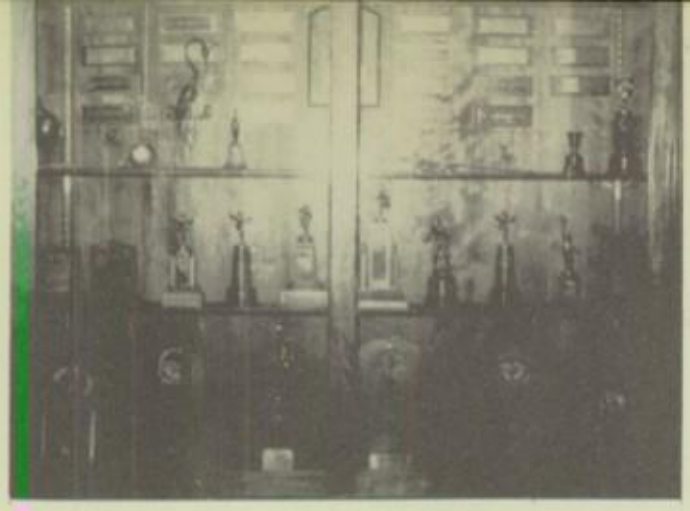
AD PRODUCTION

PASS THE CHOCOLATES

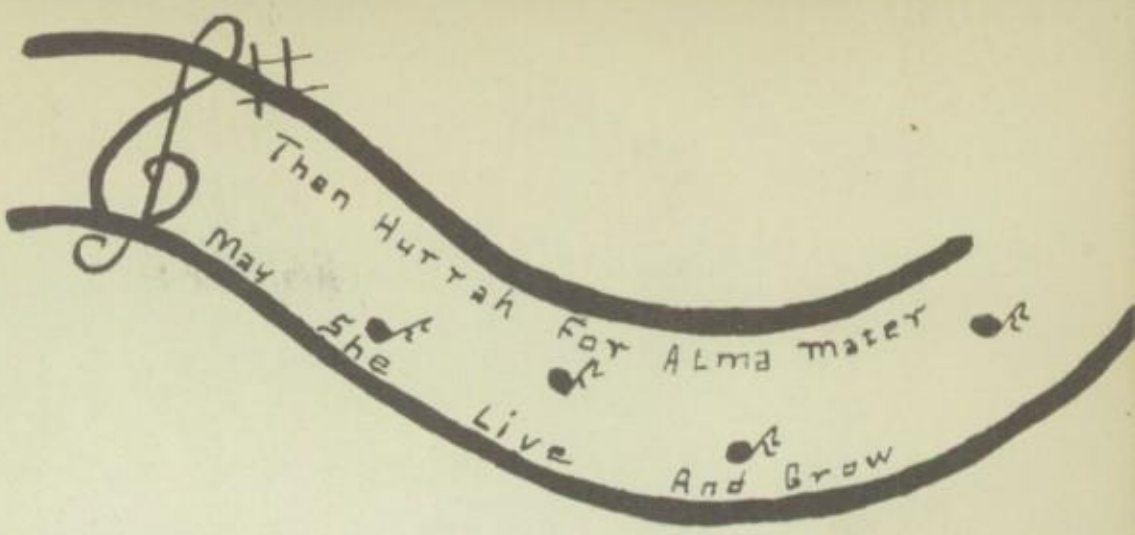
"ALMA MATER" IN MAKING

DESIGN CUTTING

CIRCULATION MANAGER

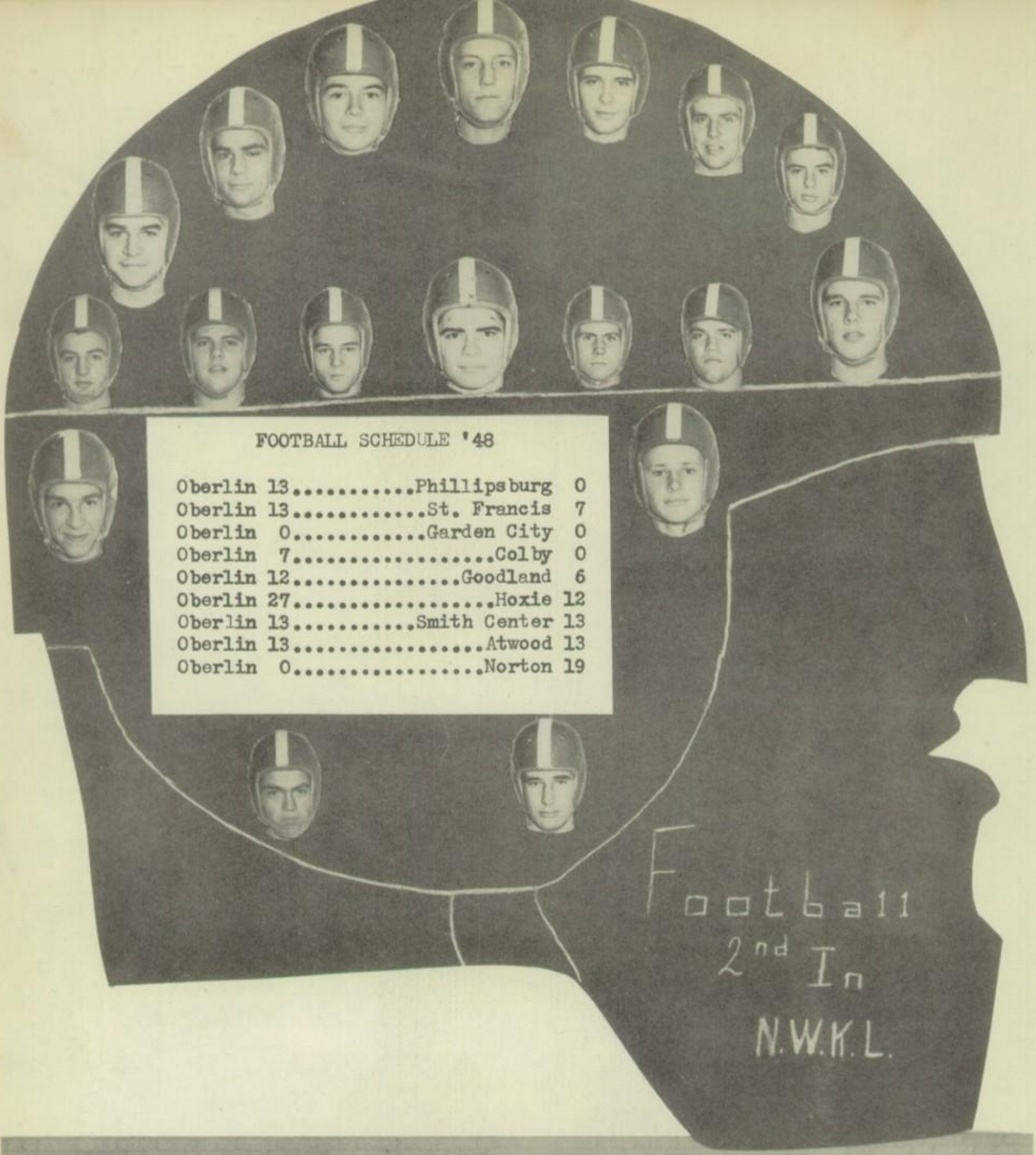


The trophy case is the symbol of school pep and spirit at D.C.H.S., for without the support of the entire school our teams would never have won 36 athletic championships.

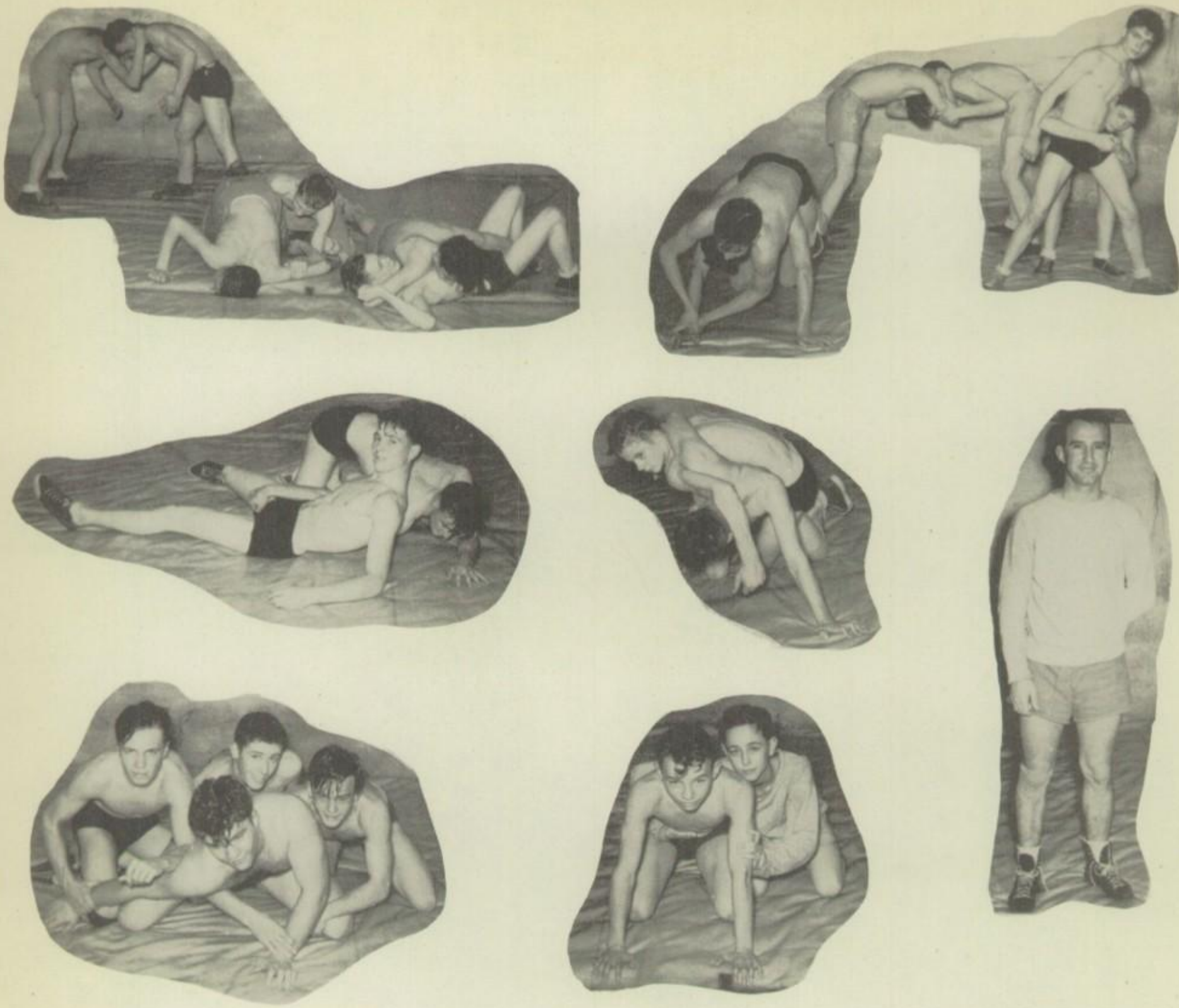


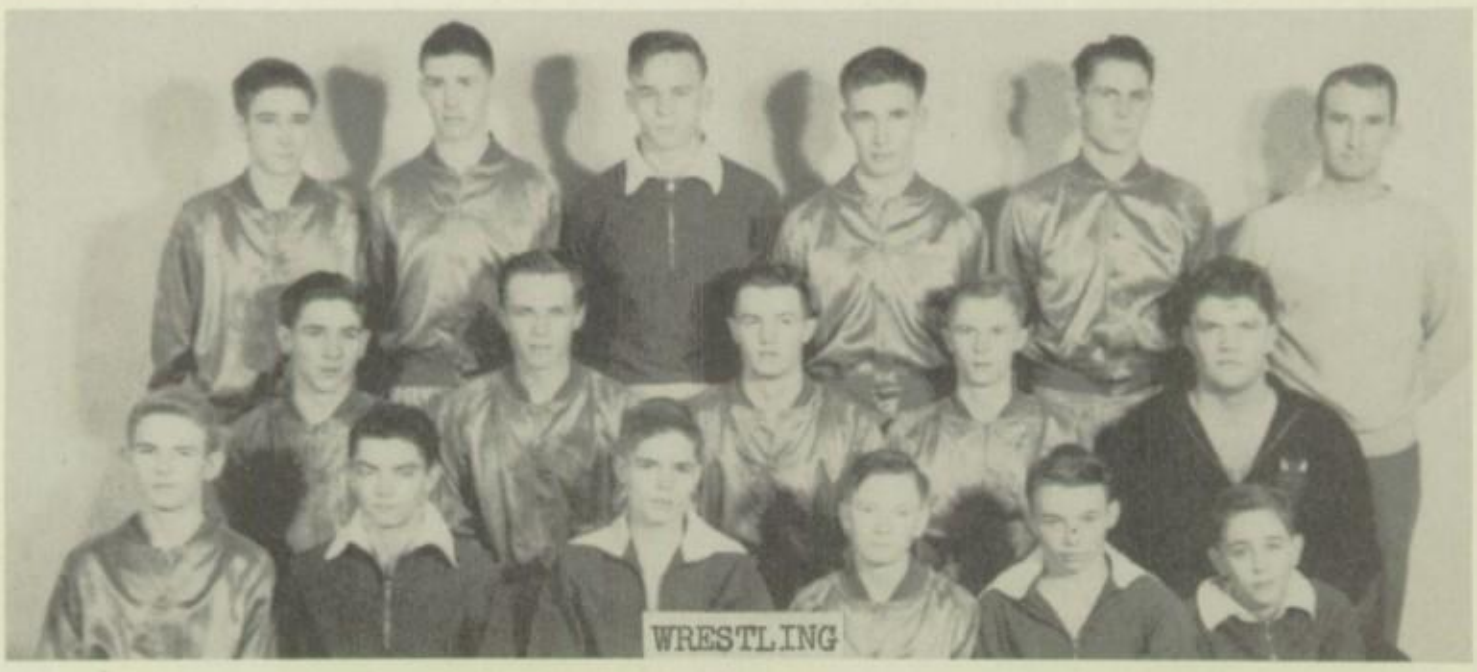
D.C.H.S. Fight!

School spirit in athletics is expressed in various ways--through cheering, pep rallys, faculty stunts, and parades downtown.

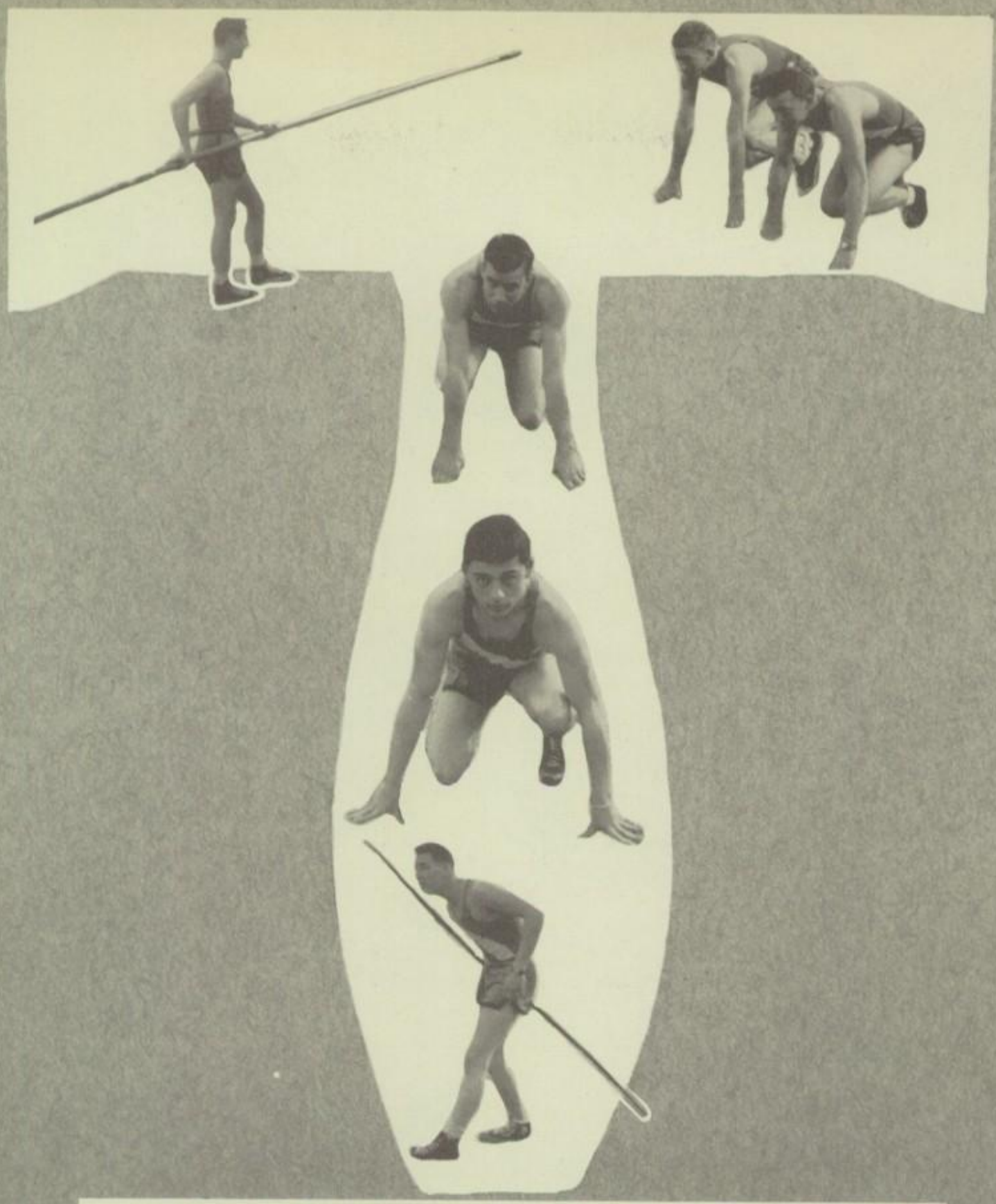

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE '48
Oberlin 13.....Phillipsburg 0
Oberlin 13.....St. Francis 7
Oberlin 0.....Garden City 0
Oberlin 7.....Colby 0
Oberlin 12.....Goodland 6
Oberlin 27.....Hoxie 12
Oberlin 13.....Smith Center 13
Oberlin 13.....Atwood 13
Oberlin 0.....Norton 19
Football
2nd In
N.W.K.L.

BASKET BALL





Third row--Charles Young, Gary Metcalf, Ivan Lemmon, Jack Hines, Harold Richardson, Coach Verle McClellan.
Second row--Delbert Roe, Lee Walinder, Cordette Erikson, Merlin Anderson, Neale Chambers.
Front row--Arlie Rydquist, Duane Purcell, Gary Huff, Randall Amack, Dale Votapka, Aard Erickson.



Third row--Alva Sire, Dennis Vernon, Everett Shuler, Lee Ploussard, Kenneth Hoehner, Carl Neff, Rodney Harris, Arlo Wurm.

Second row--Don Eicher, Martin Johnson, Harold Richardson, Lloyd Orr, Gene Lindeman, Dennis Campbell, Keith Olson, Don Campbell.

Front row--Charles Young, Gaylord Shields, Jerry Hillsinger, Eugene Witt, Ronald Jaderborg, Donald Anthony, John Cederberg.

SPORTS

Rah! Rah! Rah!!
BCHS
BCHS
We're with you gang

Let's get 'em

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Let's go Let's fight Let's win
Yea team!

HEY

Noon Hour

Sponsors

Karla Kadavy Bill Cummins

Square Dancing

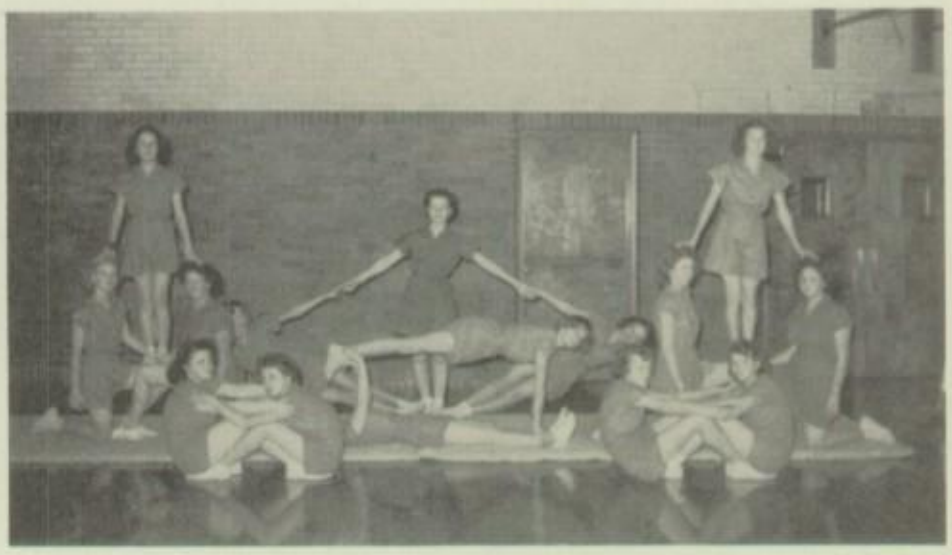
Basketball

G.A.A.

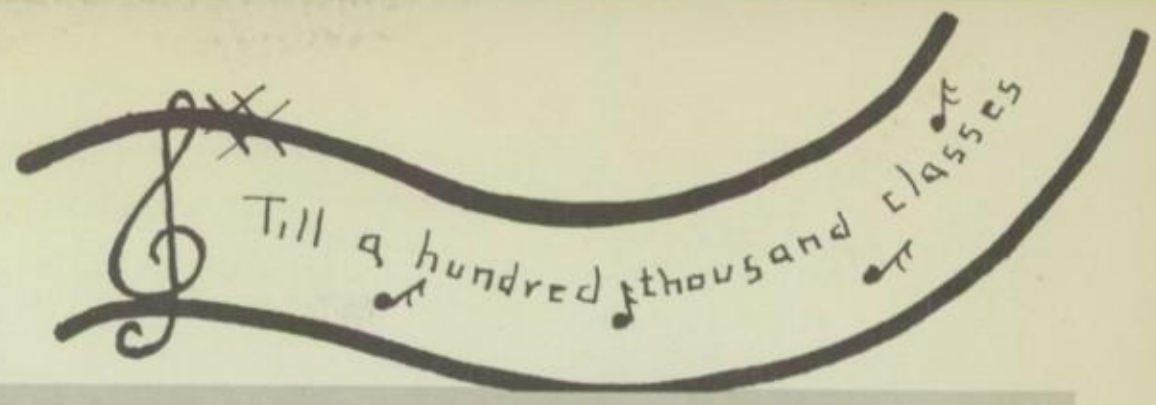
Third row—Elizabeth Hahn, Mary Schmoker, Phyllis Fortin, Ann Locy, Marilyn Mannschreck, Marie Hollis, Olive Railsback, Shirley Castle.

Second row—Laurrette Pauley, Billie McClure, Newtalene Kiger, Melba Harris, Janet DeMay, Edith Hoehner, June Hilsinger.

Front row—Ina Marie Scott, Joan Chambers, Donna McClure, Carolyn Nelson, Marilyn Nelson, Bobbie McClure, Betty Bryan, Martha Head, Teresa Brainard.



Freshmen



Fourth row—Barbara Jeffus, Shirley Jaderborg, Newtalene Kiger, Carolyn Simpson, Donna Long, Dorene Pollnow, Barbara Francis, Ruth Addleman, Delores Hurst.

Third row—Bobbie McClure, Shirley Castle, Idamarie Benda, Marilyn White, Mary Jane McGee, Billie McClure, Beverly Golden, Josephine Nauer.

Second row—June Hilsinger, Jeanice Hickson, Joye Carlisle, Edith Hoehner, Gara Cody, Laurretta Pauley, Melvalyn Pollnow, Ida McGuire.

Front row—Teresa Brainard, Ina Marie Scott, Joan Chambers, Mary Banta, Nila Shaw-deceased, Phyllis Zwickle, Betty Bryan, Glenda Geisenhener, Ina Caster, Martha Head.

Fourth row—Donald Anthony, Gene Pummer, Carl Neff, Doyle Morton, Everett Shuler, Dennis Vernon, Arlo Wurm.

Third row—Everett Krizek, Norman Messinger, Earnest Huff, Gary Nuss, Jerry Kennedy, Bill Goss, LeMoin Raulston.

Second row—Elden Long, Sam Steinmetz, Donald Soderlund, Arnold Morton, Ronald Jaderborg, Carrol Chambers, J. R. Kelley.

Front row—Dale Votapka, Max Area, Howard Petracek, John Cederberg, Larry Siegfried, Aard Erickson, Rex Rasmussen.

Sophomores

Fifth row—Lois Diederich, Melba Harris, LaVay Huntley, Phyllis Fortin, Mona Euhus, Mary Kathka, Doreen Hoffbauer, Marilyn Mannschreck, Diane Nemeth.

Fourth row—Frances Bartlett, Mary Ellen Wymore, Madonna Koerperich, Mary Lou Bendon, Janet DeMay, Carolyn Soderlund, Enid Worcester, Patsy Sanders.

Third row—Veanna Van Vleet, Thelma Berndt, Detta Bryan, Frances Henningson, Elizabeth Hahn, Jane Rasmussen, Joyce Claar, Marie Hollis, Denise Woodside.

Second row—Marjorie Vernon, Donna McClure, Christine Johnson, Roberta Smalberger, Shirley Unger, Dorothy Reith, Shirley Euhus, Sue Alexander, Melba Richardson.

Front row—Patty Long, Jeanette Fredrickson, Berdeen Caster, Dorothy O'Toole, Eloise Anderson, Leota Cochran, Virginia Roedel, Joan Randolph, Joy Cathcart, Barbara Nitcher, Georgene Thummel.

Fourth row—Melvin Moore, George Ruzicka, Don Eicher, Martin Johnson, Jay Daniels, Kenneth Hoehner, Kermit Nelson, Gerald Sater.

Third row—Eugene Golden, Henry Counter, Leroy Flaska, Lee Ploussard, Donald Corcoran, Luther Morton, Bill Kelley.

Second row—Donald McCormick, Wallace Jorn, Donald Carlson, Bernard Larue, Eldon Huntley, Eugene Witt, Richard Smalberger.

Front row—Randall Amack, Max Carman, Keith Schmoker, Rolan Carman, Robert Vernon, Roger Carman, Gary Huff, Dole Anderson.

Juniors

Fourth row—Mary Lou Woodward, Arlene Kiger, Estella Carper, Marilou Berndt, Marjorie Cederberg, Phyllis Eiler, Marilyn Frickey, Emma Long.

Third row—Minnie Lou Shrader, Elsie Craig, Charlene Sutton, Peggy Hackney, Betty West, Alice Johnson, Nola Jaderborg, Delores Jording.

Second row—Mary Jane Urban, Nina Hettler, Alice Cullison, Eleanor Jeffus, Patty Shannon, Ruth Lincoln, Joanne Ater, Sydney Barnhart.

Front row—Alta Mae Stamphill, Maurine Hurst, Donna Griffin, Jeanette Pollnow, Jeannine Pollnow, Jean Ann Gaumer, Elizabeth Johnson, Phyllis Peterson, Joyce McLaughlin.

Fourth row—Don Campbell, Lester Williams, Keith Olson, Gale Musgrave, Gene Lindeman, Alan Addleman, Lloyd Orr, Wayne Rezner, Alfred Kennedy.

Third row—Owen Wurm, Gail Rathbun, Wayne Waldo, John Schmahl, Douglas Corder, Earl Winder, Cordette Erikson, Jerry Hilsinger.

Second row—Gale Long, Alva Caster, Doyle Fredrickson, Robert Keefer, Ivan Lemman, Jack Hines, Gerald Anthony, Bill Deines.

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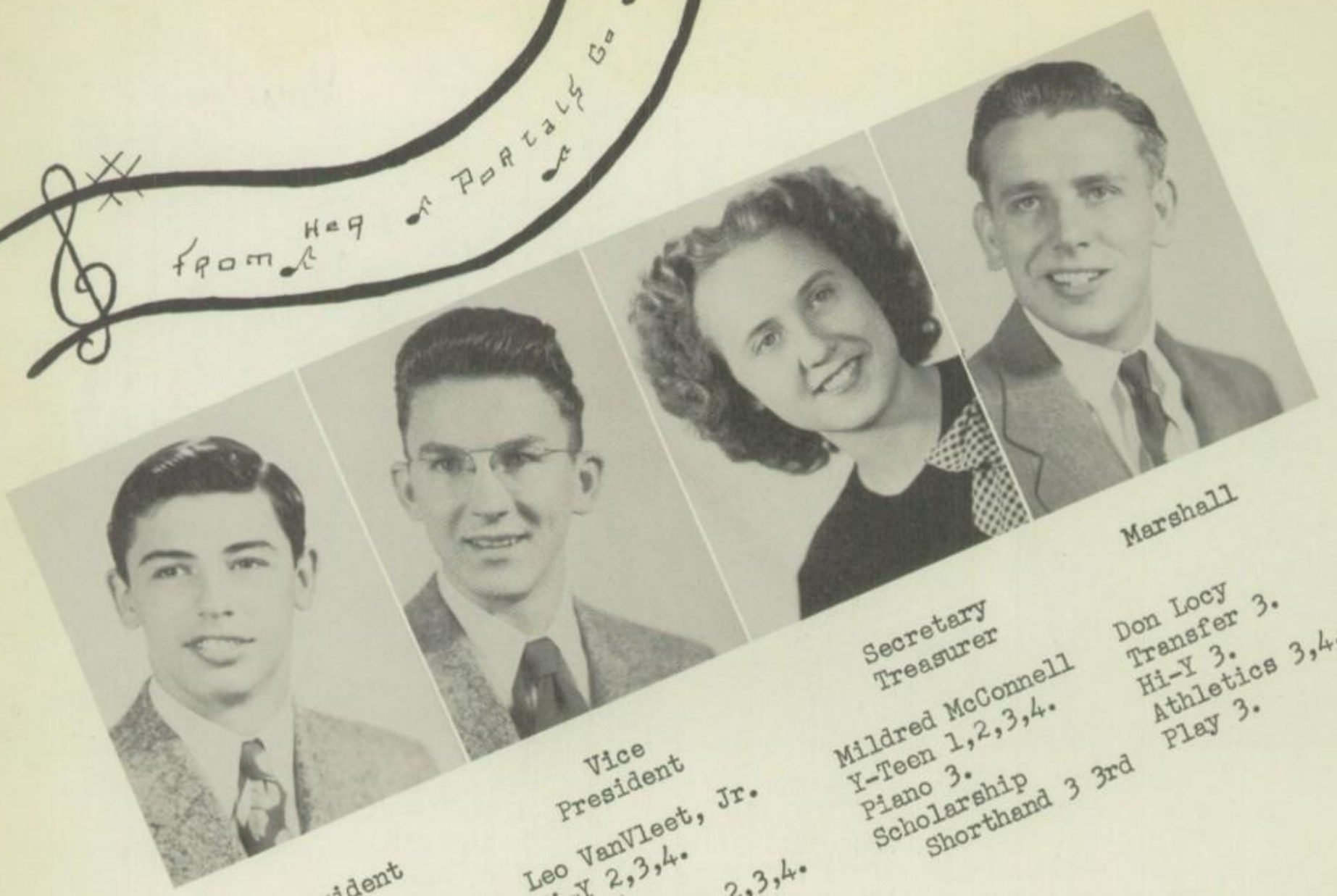

President

Gaylord Shields
Hi-Y 1,2,3,4.
Athletics 3,4.

Vice President

Leo VanVleet, Jr.
Hi-Y 2,3,4.
Play 4.
Vocal music 2,3,4.
Scholarship
Spelling 3 2nd.

Secretary Treasurer

Mildred McConnell
Y-Teen 1,2,3,4.
Piano 3.
Scholarship
Shorthand 3 3rd

Marshall

Don Locy
Transfer 3.
Hi-Y 3.
Athletics 3,4.
Play 3.

Wendell Allen
Hi-Y 1,2,3,4.

Merlin Anderson
F.F.A. 2,3,4.
Hi-Y 1,2,3,4.
Vocal music 1,2,3,4.
Athletics 1,2,3,4.
Scholarships
Ag.3 5th

Milton Anderson
F.F.A. 2,3,4.
Hi-Y 1,2,3,4.
Vocal music 1,2,3.

Seniors

Patty Artery
Y-Teen 1,2,3,4.
Instrumental and
Vocal music 1,2,3,4.
Plays 3,4.

Dennis Campbell
Hi-Y 1,2,3.
Athletics 2,3,4.

Pauline Carlson
Y-Teen 1,2,3,4.
Instrumental and
Vocal music 2,3,4.

Willis Carman
F.F.A. 1,2,3,4.
Hi-Y 1,2,3,4.
Play 3.

Neale Chambers
Hi-Y 1,2,3,4.
Athletics 2,3,4.
Piano 3.

Blaine David
F.F.A. 1,2,3,4.
Hi-Y 1,2,3,4.
Instrumental and
Vocal music 2,3,4.

Frances Dean
Y-Teen 1,2,3,4.

Shelton Denisse
F.F.A. 1,2,3,4.
Hi-Y 1,2,3,4.
Livestock judging 3.
Manhattan Team.

Merlin Diederich
F.F.A. 1,2,3,4.
Hi-Y 1.

Fern Diehl
Y-Teen 1,2,3,4.
Plays 3,4.
Scholarship
English 1 1st
English 3 1st

Milo Flaska
Hi-Y 1,2,3,4.
Scholarship
Constitution 3 5th
Spelling 1 5th

Cleta Geisenhener
Y-Teen 1,2,3,4.

Mary Jeannette Hahn
Y-Teen 1,2,4.
Vocal music 1,2,4.
Piano 1,2.

Rodney Harris
Hi-Y 2,3,4.
Athletics 4.

Luella Hayes
Y-Teen 1,2,3,4.

Eleanor Huntley
Y-Teen 1,2,3,4.

James Jaderborg
F.F.A. 1,2,3,4.
Hi-Y 1,2,3,4.

Phyllis Jeffus
Y-Teen 1,2,3,4.
Instrumental and
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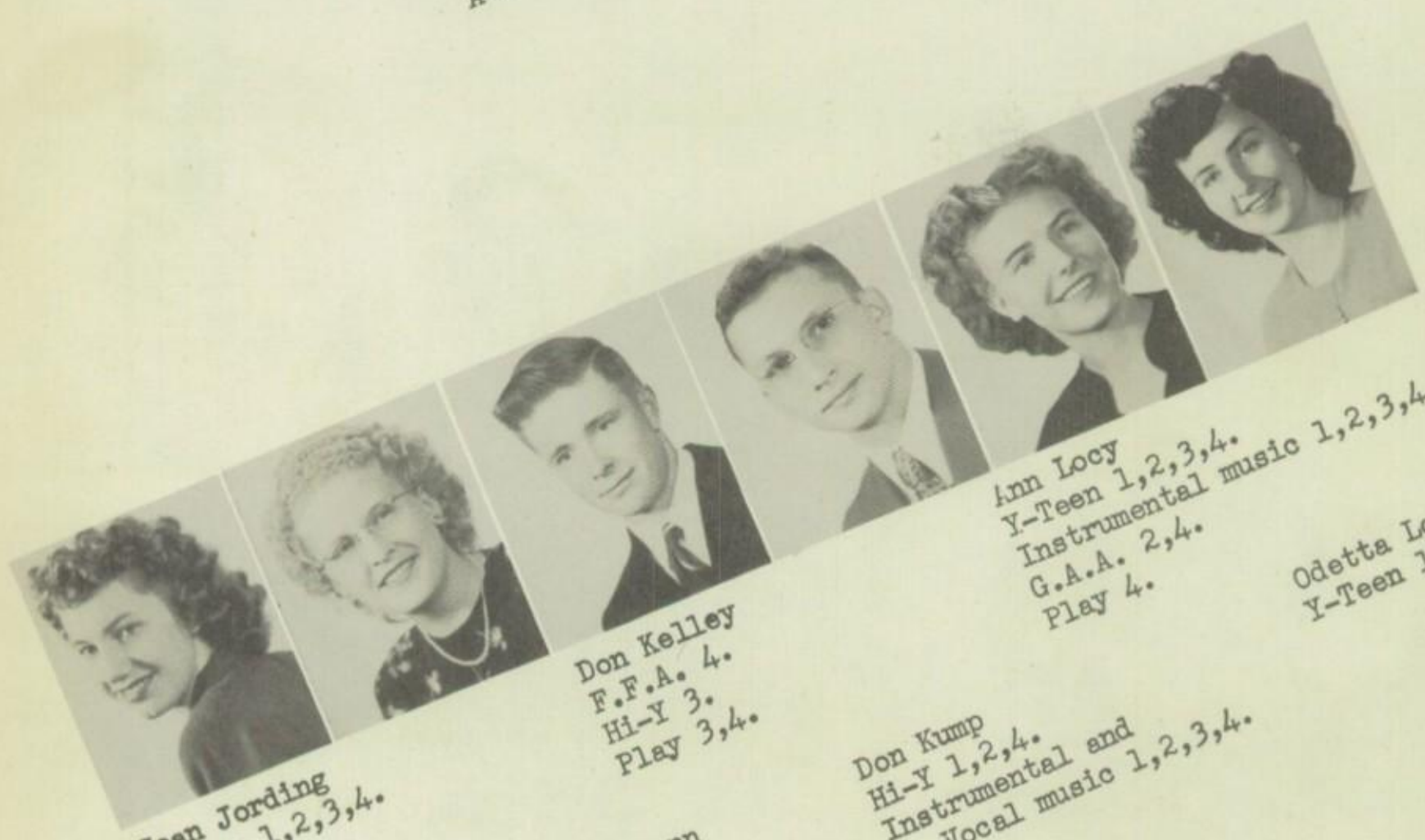
Scholarships
Com'l. Arith. 2 2nd.



Joan Jording
Y-Teen 1,2,3,4.
G.A.A. 2
Play 4.

Rosalyn Juenemann
Transfer 4.
Y-Teen 4.

Don Kelley
F.F.A. 4.
Hi-Y 3.
Play 3,4.

Don Kump
Hi-Y 1,2,4.
Instrumental and
Vocal music 1,2,3,4.

Ann Locy
Y-Teen 1,2,3,4.
Instrumental music 1,2,3,4.
G.A.A. 2,4.
Play 4.

Odetta Long
Y-Teen 1,2,3,4.

Wava Long
Y-Teen 1,2,3,4.

Joan Machart
Y-Teen 1,2,3,4.
Vocal music 1,3.

Wayne Marietta
Hi-Y 1,2,3,4.
Athletics 3,4.

Lillian May
Y-Teen 1,2,3,4.
Piano 1,2.
Vocal music 2,3,4.
Play 3,4.

Gary Metcalf
Hi-Y 1,2,3,4.
Vocal music 3,4.

Vaughn Miller
F.F.A. 1,2,3,4.
Hi-Y 1,2,3,4.
Livestock judging 3.
Manhattan Team.

Loyd Moore
F.F.A. 1,2,3,4.
Hi-Y 1,2,3,4.
Athletics 3,4.
Play 4.

Choral Morton
Y-Teen 1,2,3,4.
Vocal music 1,2,3,4.

Rex Morton
F.F.A. 1,2,3,4.
Hi-Y 1,2,3,4.
Livestock judging 3.
Manhattan Team

Carolyn Nelson
Y-Teen 1,2,3,4.
Instrumental and
Vocal music 1,2,3,4.
G.A.A. 2,3,4.

Marilyn Nelson
Y-Teen 1,2,3,4.
Instrumental and
Vocal music 1,2,3,4.
G.A.A. 2,3.

Harold Nichols
Hi-Y 1,2,3,4.
Debate 3.
Play 4.

Karen Nielsen
Y-Teen 1,2,3,4.
Instrumental and
Vocal music 1,2,3,4.
G.A.A. 2.
Play 3,4.

Robert Olson, Jr.
F.F.A. 1,2,3,4.
Hi-Y 1,2,3,4.
Piano 3.

Elizabeth Portschi
Transfer 3.
Y-Teen 3,4.
Instrumental and
Vocal music 3,4.

Mary O'Toole
Y-Teen 1,2,3,4.

Olive Railsback
Y-Teen 1,2,3,4.
Instrumental and
Vocal music 1,2,3,4.
G.A.A. 2.
Play 4.

Dale Olson
F.F.A. 1,2,3,4.
Hi-Y 1,2,3,4.

Royce Rasmussen
Hi-Y 1,2,3,4.
Instrumental and
Vocal music 1,2,3,4.
Play 3,4.

Betty Richards
Y-Teen 1,2,3,4.
Instrumental and
Vocal music 1,2,3,4.

Harold Richardson
F.F.A. 1,2,3,4.
Hi-Y 1,2,3,4.
Athletics 2,3,4.

Elsie Roberts
Y-Teen 1,2,3,4.
Vocal music 1,3,4.
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Lowell Relph
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Play 3.

Delbert Roe
Hi-Y 1,2,3,4.
Play 3,4.

Donna Rush
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Helen Russ
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Alva Sire
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Athletics 3,4.

Robert Sixbury
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Maxine Smalberger
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Leland Smith
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Violet Spiers
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Ramona Soderlund
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Marie Tally
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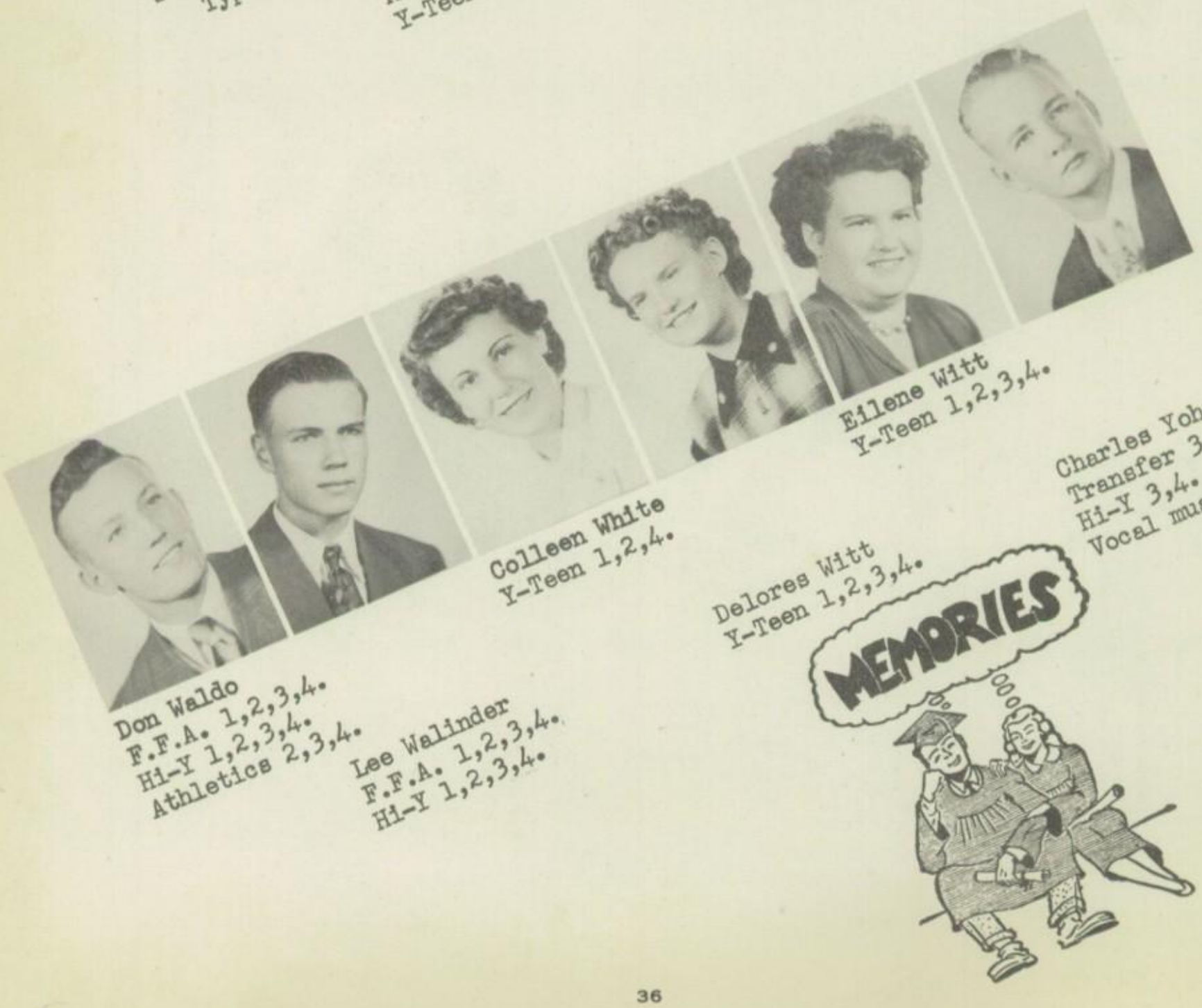

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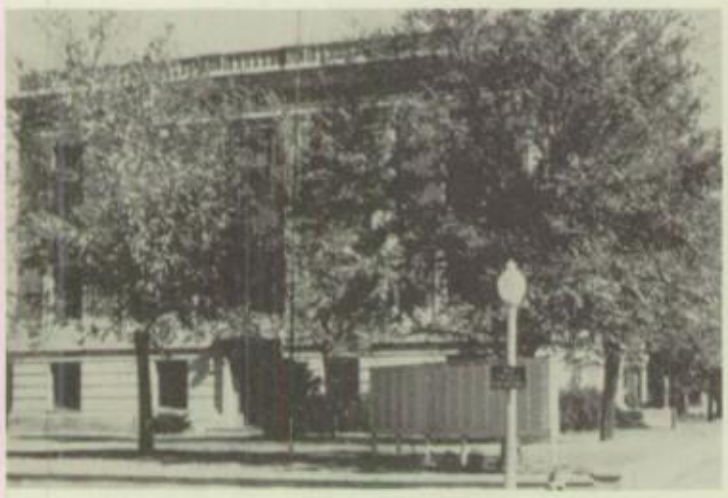

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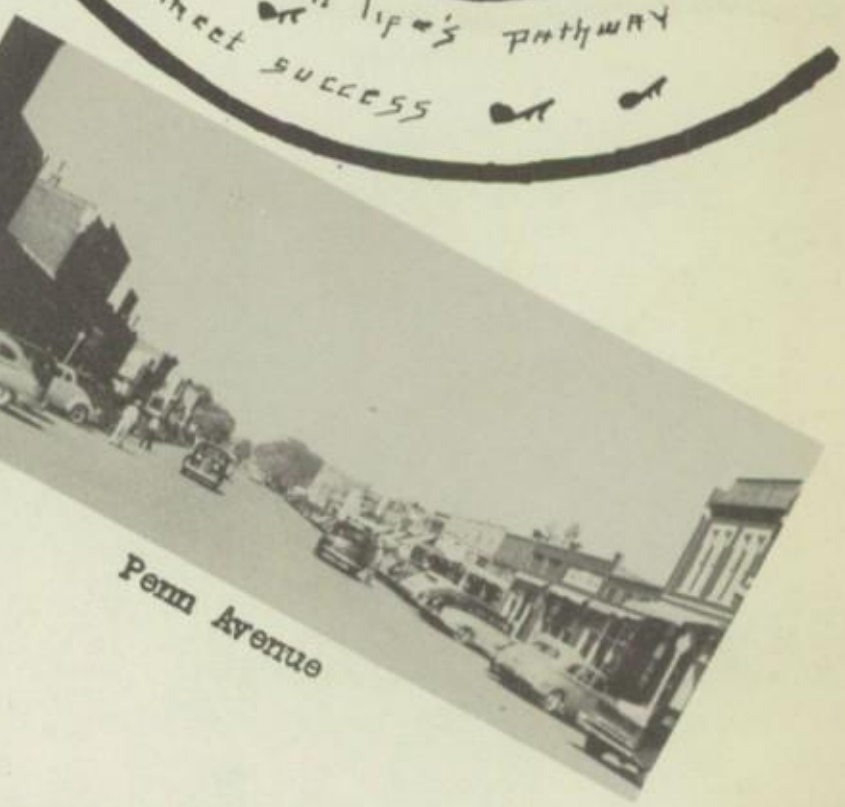

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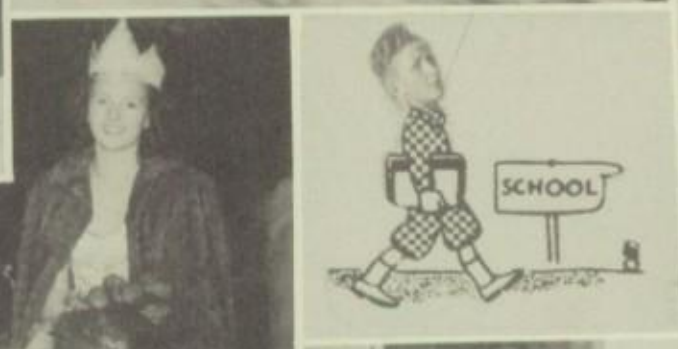
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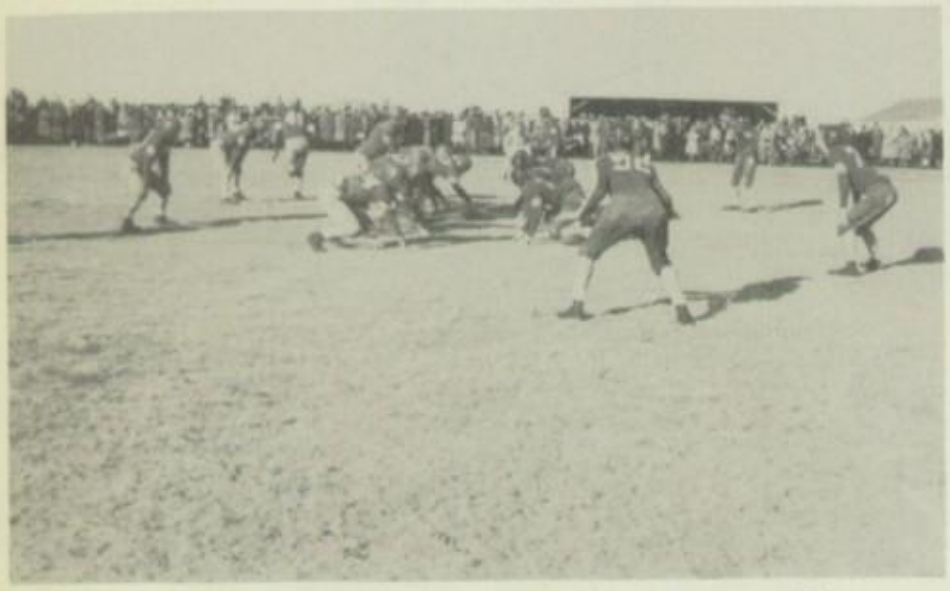

Turkey Day Game Ends F.B. Season

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